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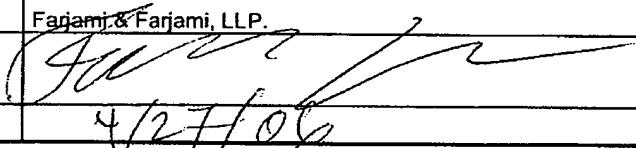
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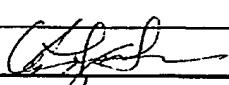
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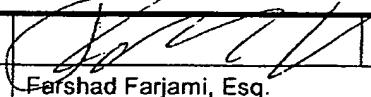
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
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Fee Description						
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action*, dated March 7, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.